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Copies of the aforementioned references are submitted herewith along with a completed form PTO-1449. The references listed on form PTO-1449 are believed to provide background information regarding the present invention **RIBOSOMAL FRAMESHIFT TARGETS**.

The above citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims; they are cited only as constituting the closest art of which applicant is aware. Applicants note that these four references were cited in the International Search Report for the above-referenced application. The International Examiner found these four references to be "document[s] of particular relevance."

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